

RESPONSE UNDER
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EXAMINING GROUP 4961

PATENTS

Navy Case No. 82,918

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William M. Appleman, et al.

Serial No. 09/879,870

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: CONFIRMATION NO. 4961

For: ARRANGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION :
OF AN ELEMENT BUNDLING MODULE :

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated July 14, 2003, amendment of the above identified application is proposed under 37 CFR 1.116 as follows:

Proposed amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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